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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Akihiro TATSUTA et al.

Serial No.: 09/484,441

Group Art Unit: 2747

Filed : January 18, 2000

Examiner: Unassigned

For : TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF THE  
SUPPRESSION OF THE MICROPHONIC NOISE IN DIGITAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed March 13, 2000, Applicants file herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
- (2) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (3) Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (4) Claim For Foreign Priority with attached certified copy of the foreign priority document; and
- (6) A check in the amount of **\$1,172.00** to cover the statutory filing fee (\$690.00), extra independent claims fee (\$312.00), the surcharge fee (\$130.00), and the recordation of Assignment fee (\$40.00).

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Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 02-4300 and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. This includes any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$312.
  - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1132.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., Applicants hereby claim the benefit of Japanese application No. 11-010600 filed in Japan on January 19, 1999, relating to the above-identified United States patent application.

In support of Applicants' claim for priority, a certified copy of said Japanese application is attached hereto.

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